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That party which stands by the great common people, ever looking to the welfare and good of the poor man, will win in the end.

Congress will convene in Washington next week, will listen to the President's message and will doubtless start in to see how far it can evade complying with any suggestions.

After a prolonged study of political conditions in the United States, the Courier-Journal has come to the solemn conclusion that there is no hope for the Democratic party to win in another Presidential election during the present generation.

The Tobacco Trust has at last found a court which will grant a receiver for the Burley Association. The trust dies hard. Why not end the whole matter by allowing the Standard Oil Trust to have receivers appointed for the United States?

Republicans in Kentucky have had several golden opportunities to make their supremacy in the state permanent, but so far they have been deliberately thrown away. We must learn by sad experience henceforth to take great care in the selection of our leaders.

The coming session of the Legislature should pass very much needed amendments to the new school law. The present way of selecting trustees is cumbersome and expensive. We much prefer the old way under which the county was at very little if any expense. There are other points in which the new law could be amended to advantage.

It is announced that the incoming Democratic Legislature will repeal the law enacted two years ago creating a by-partisan Board of control for our Charitable Institutions. If the Democrats do this it will be for some other reason than those institutions have failed to show marked improvement under the present management over the old way of running them through politics.

Those who have been advocating lower tariff duties as a means for cheapening the costs of living, have very little to say these days, but we hope they are doing a great deal of thinking. This is a pass time which the low tariff advocates rarely ever indulge in. Free hides and higher boots and shoes ought to be permanent object lesson for the man who has been fighting a protective tariff all his life.

The road question still holds the center of interest in Ohio county. May the best plan be selected by the incoming Fiscal Court, but we still maintain that the only way to build a road in our soil is with rock or some other hard substance. We hope Centertown and Fordville will take advantage of the proposition made to them by the recent session of the Fiscal Court and secure a mile of limestone rock road, which will be of vast benefit to both of these thriving towns, besides increasing the value of property in that vicinity.

Enjoyable Outing of School Children.

Editor Republican:—On Thursday morning the teachers and pupils of McHenry school started for an outing in the woods, their object being to go forth into the open air and list to nature's teachings. We spent the day at Peter's cave about three miles southwest of McHenry. We arrived there at 9:30 and were greeted by Miss Easterday and her pupils from Independence and with what natural wonders we were greeted. The stately trees, the towering rocks, the singing birds and the beautiful ferns and mosses all joined to bid us welcome. We immediately began our explorations first visiting the rock house and exploring an entrance into the rocks. We then climbed to a level, assembled our schools together, sang a few favorite songs and resumed our march around the cave. Our tour around the cave being completed, we rested on the mossy rocks and chatted while some of the boys and girls gathered ferns for decorating. In a short time the teacher announced that it was time for dinner and all the tempting dishes that "mother" had prepared were soon disposed of. After dinner we were all made very sweet by the distribution of fifty lbs. of candy and some of the children were heard to say

"we have lived long but this is the happiest day of our lives." Soon afterward we were joined by Prof. Ellis Sanderfur with his pupils from No. 19. About two o'clock in the afternoon we again called the crowd together, (over a hundred and fifty,) and sang the good old song of which we never tire, "My Old Kentucky Home." Very soon we were told that it was time to start for home. So with many sighs at parting and many backward glances toward the place where we had spent such a pleasant day; we resumed our march homeward, happy in the thought that we had spent a whole day in God's sunshine, in the very heart of nature and had experienced a joyful Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving day was much enjoyed. By all McHenry school; They never passed even one short word. Nor broke the golden rule.

We climbed the rocks. And sang and played; All cares were left behind. All thought of books and lessons Were erased from every mind.

As we marched toward our homes, Although we all were tired; There was a smile on each maid's cheek. A king might have admired.

Then let us all be thankful, And feel that life is worth living. And make of each and every day, A glorious Thanksgiving.

SMALLHOUS.

Mr. John Igleheart celebrated his 69 birthday at his home, Nov. 25th, Thanksgiving day. A nice dinner was prepared for him and his brother, W. J. Igleheart, it also being his 71 birthday, but owing to the serious illness of his brother's son he could not be present.

Mrs. Nan Kimbley and Mr. Elijah Bishop were married at the bride's home near here, Tuesday, by Rev. Burton of Burlington. A big charivari was given them Wednesday night.

Mrs. Oppie Kittinger and children, Oscar, Albert and Gladys were guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Ried several days last week.

Mrs. Amanda Baskill, an aged and respected woman, died at her home at Moorman, Thursday, November 25. Her body was brought to Equality the day following and laid to rest near her son, Mr. John Baskill. Mrs. Baskill has suffered greatly from rheumatism for over twenty years and had been quite helpless, yet she bore it all patiently. Her funeral was preached at her home at Moorman and song and prayer services were held at the grave yard according to her request before her death.

Mrs. Linda Calloway and children, Manda and John Vernon and Mrs. Robert Hunter spent Thanksgiving in Central City the guests of Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Charlie Hendre.

Mrs. Matilda Mathews is seriously ill at her home near here. Johnnie Withrow has sore eyes. Owen Hunter and T. R. Barnard, Hartford were in our midst during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. James Hallows and children, of Louisville are in our midst the guests of relatives and friends.

Messrs. V. B. and Ross Morton of Livermore, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. and Mr. Sam Morton yesterday.

Mr. James R. Hunter went to Centertown Saturday.

The Equity people are building a nice large store at Kronos Station near Equality church. Messrs. Will Bullock Lee and Luther Addington have the contract to build the house.

TAFFY.

Most all the people in this vicinity are busy logging.

Mr. J. H. Ambrose and Mr. John Hamilton's saw mill is in full sway.

Mr. Morgan Ashley and wife went to Hartford Friday.

Napoleon Hamilton called to see his loving one last Sunday, Miss Queen Martin.

The Mt. Moriah Debating Society is moving along nicely, the largest crowds that has been known for years are attending the society at this place. Most every one seem to be delighted in the work and many of the young and old are taking a part.

Mr. Dave Sharp and family moved to Owensboro Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

The school at Mt. Moriah is moving along nicely, there is much interest in the school. The names of the ones who are in regular attendance are as follows: Minnie Lake, Iva Ambrose, Flossie Early, Viola Hamilton, Cecil Rhodes, Silas Rhodes, Egbert Cambron, Bessie Shown, Nora Ward, Silas Rhodes, Minnie Lake, Olive Owen, Georgia Sharp, Iva Ambrose and John Wesley Smith.

Others Must Make Good by Dec. 14. MORE ABOUT

GOOD ROADS.

"Rough and Ready" Says Build Them With Stone as Soon as Practical.

To The Hartford Republican.—Having been a reader of your excellent paper for quite a while, I feel very much interested in some of the questions being discussed in the Republican, especially, the question of good roads. There surely is a great need of a thorough campaign of education through the local papers in all the counties of Western Kentucky, for such roads as we have in most of the counties, west of Louisville is a disgrace to any civilized country, and with the system of road building and repairing that is and has been in vogue in the most of these counties, we cannot hope to ever have decent roads. Through the adoption of the recent election of the Good Roads Amendment, it is made possible to provide funds in each county, by taxation, subscription, contributions &c, with which to build rock on meadurized roads, which are the only roads that will withstand the rains, freezes and thaws of our winter months. The diversity of opinion expressed with reference to building and maintaining public roads in a great many of our Kentucky counties, is simply wonderful. The system of road building that we have in Ohio county is a failure and it would seem that every one ought to be anxious for a change, but oh! says one, "I have worked on the roads all my life, or since I was 15 years old, until now I am beyond the age limit and I am not willing now in my old age to pay a road tax, to keep the young men from working the roads." But I ask is it not a fact that while you, and your neighbors have worked as you say, that for the most part has been a useless waste of time, money and energy, seeing we have such miserable roads yet, especially in the winter months. Is it fair now, seeing the mistakes of the past and the bad system under which you have labored, to fasten the same system upon our children. It is almost sure that in changing from one system to another that some things that do not seem fair, will have to be borne by some, but its the greatest good to the greatest number that should be our most earnest desire. But says another it costs too much to build rock roads. Sure it will cost a good deal in both money and effort, but can we afford not to make the effort. Lets see. What has the old system cost us? Enough I predict in excess of what it would have cost, the people of Ohio county in the last 20 years, had we had good roads, to build a good substantial pike from east to west, and from north to South, across the county. You have paid an immense tax all these years, but have got nothing in return, not even enough disgust, with some of us, to give us a good healthy desire for roads fit to travel.

About our former tax. You tobacco growers, how much road tax do you think you have paid in the last 20 years in hauling your tobacco to Owensboro and elsewhere; dragging through the mud hub deep to

your wagons, taking 4 to 6 horses to pull a common two horse load; the extra time and stable bills, the extra wear upon your wagons, to say nothing of the inhuman treatment to which we have subjected our teams, also others as well as tobacco growers in hauling feed, fuel &c. Did you ever think as to how much road tax you are paying every time you buy goods from the merchants who lives away from the railroads or river, who have to pay excessive rates for hauling their goods over bad roads its all taxed up to the buyer. Its tax just the same, and last, but not least, the loss in the price of our lands and other property, because of our miserable public roads.

ROUGH AND READY.

Church Bazaar.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have their annual Bazaar in the room over the Bank of Hartford. The Bazaar will be opened next Monday evening, December 6th, with an oyster supper. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons they will serve lunch, closing on Friday with a cake and rummage sale. This is a worthy enterprise and should be well patronized. Everybody invited.

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LAWSON RENO APPOINTED COLLECTOR

Bradley Man Gets First Juicy Plum.

Will Succeed E. T. Franks who Has Held Office Twelve Years.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 1.—Lawson Reno received a telegram from J. E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue, on Monday, announcing his appointment as collector of internal revenue for the Second collection district of Kentucky. The announcement does not come as a surprise to Mr. Reno's Kentucky friends. It has been known for some time that he had been selected by President Taft to succeed E. T. Franks, who was appointed by President McKinley.

The appointment of Judge Reno will cause great pleasure to his many friends in Owensboro and elsewhere over the State. The office pays \$5,000 a year and has considerable patronage attached to it.

Mr. Reno will assume his duties as collector as soon as his bond is made and approved. This will be done within the next ten days.

Mr. Reno has resided in Owensboro since 1871, when he went there as deputy collector under his brother. He has gradually become stronger and more influential in financial ways as well as with his party. His chief active political service was in the last legislature in behalf of the candidacy of W. O. Bradley for the senatorship. He was tireless in behalf of Mr. Bradley, who is said to have gone to Mr. Reno, in the moment, when victory came, and throwing his arms about his friend and supporter thanked him ardently, saying: "Ohunk, to you, I owe my election."

Mr. Reno was born at Greenville, Ky., in 1849 of parents who had migrated to Muhlenburg county when he was fifteen. He was educated in Greenville college chiefly. For fifty-five years his father was proprietor of the Reno House, the leading hotel at Greenville and he was also sheriff of his county for a time. In this way young Reno was familiarized with public men and public affairs. He was not robust in youth and his graduation was delayed because of illness until his twentieth year.

Mr. Reno's business acumen and his obliging disposition and genial manner have won him many friends here and his administration of the collectors office will, it is believed, add still more friends to the large circle.

Mr. Reno will succeed E. T. Franks, who was appointed by President McKinley, soon after he became President and he has held the office since. He succeeded Hon J. D. Powers, now of Louisville.

CENTRAL GROVE.

Nov. 30.—On Sunday evening November 21, at 6 o'clock, Mr. John Goff and Miss Nellie McKernan both of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKernan. Rev. H. P. Brown, pastor of the Centertown Baptist church officiated.

Mr. Elijah Bishop of this place, and Mrs. Kimbly, of Equality neighborhood, were married on last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tracey of Louisville, returned home last week, after a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Annie Berryman. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Berryman, who will spend a few weeks as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Igleheart

visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gwyn at at Render Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hocker of East Hartford spent Thanksgiving day at Mr. J. T. Hocker's.

Sunday school at this place was conducted Sunday by Mr. Alney Tichenor. The superintendent, Mr. J. M. Bishop, being absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Faught and son, Master Forrest, Williams Mines visited relatives in this community the latter part of last week.

Misses Lee and Ruth Tichenor spent Saturday night and Sunday in Walton Creek neighborhood, the guests of their cousin Miss Audra Mercedes Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Rowe and little son, Clifton Morton, visited relatives at Williams Mines Sunday.

Mr. M. G. Snell has purchased some property in Centertown and will soon move into same.

Miss Carrie Roeder visited her cousin Miss Lee Rowe at Williams Mines recently.

APPEAL TO UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Labor Leaders take their Cases to Nation's Highest Tribunal on Petition.

Washington, Nov. 30.—On behalf of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, a petition was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States today for certiorari requiring the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia to certify to the nation's highest tribunal for its revision and determination the appeal taken by them in the famous Buck Stove & Range case.

In the petition it is stated that "the questions involved in this case are of great public importance, affecting the views and conduct of many millions of people, including two millions, who are, by representation, made defendants in the principal action."

"The constitutional right of these people" of saying by word of mouth or printed publication to each other or to others that they do not propose to deal with the plaintiff or purchase its products is advanced and the courts have sustained this contention.

Though the District Court of Appeals denied that they acted within affirmation of the conviction of the three labor leaders for contempt corollary to the original suit, it is urged that a difference of opinion on that point exists in the Court of Appeals, one member of which dissented from the judgment of the majority of the tribunal.

Among the Lodges.

Hartford Lodge No. 675 F. & A. M. will have work in the third degree at its next regular meeting, Monday night.

Hartford Lodge I. O. O. F. has arranged to hold its meetings in the Masonic and K. P. hall and will soon begin meeting there. This lodge has purchased ground for a building, but it will likely be more than a year before it will be erected.

Rough River Lodge No. 110 elected the following officers at its regular meeting Tuesday night: C. C., S. A. Anderson; V. C., J. B. Tappan; Prelate, H. E. Brown; M. of F., J. H. Williams; K. of R. and S., J. G. Keown; M. of W. S. T. Barnett; M. of Exchequer, C. M. Barnett; Master at Arms, Jesse Hoover; Inside Guard, J. C. Her, Outside Guard, R. D. Walker. Trustee for three year term, T. R. Barnard. The installation ceremonies will take place next Tuesday evening at which time there will be work in the Second Rank.